

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),  
FM Broadcast Stations  
(Patterson, Georgia)

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

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**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

The undersigned hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission  
for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments  
(Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 296A as it's  
first aural service to Patterson, Georgia, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Patterson, Georgia	None	296A

1. Patterson, Georgia is an incorporated community with a 1990 U.S.  
Census population of 626 persons and is in Pierce County (1990 U.S. Census  
population of 13,328 persons). Patterson has its own zip code (31557) and post  
office. There is one school in the city (Patterson Elementary School), the county  
consolidated Middle and High School are a few miles away. Patterson has it's  
own bank. Churches include Patterson Baptist, Pleasant Hills Baptist, Macedonia  
Baptist Saint James Baptist, Patterson Assembly of God and Worldwide

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Deliverance Church. There are numerous civic and social clubs. The primary area employment is in the form of manufacturing, construction and agriculture. The city's officials consist of (elected) a mayor and a six member City Council.

2. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 296A can be assigned to Patterson using the reference site coordinates of 31-22-28N, 82-08-49W (NAD27). At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.202(b) of the Rules are met (See exhibit 1 regarding WOKA-FM CP), as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of Section 73.315.

3. In the event that Channel 296A is allotted to Patterson, Georgia, the undersigned, or an entity in which she participates, will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Patterson and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

Dated: December 17, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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## **EXHIBIT 1**

1. This engineering exhibit supports a petition to amend the FM Table Of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 296A to Patterson, Georgia.

2. Table 1, attached, is an allocation study for FM Channel 296A, using the reference site 31-22-28N, 82-08-49W (NAD27). This study shows a 4.05 kilometer short spacing to WOKA-FM, Douglas, Georgia (294C1 at 31-31-24N, 82-52-22W). WOKA-FM has a construction permit (BPH991202AB) to move its transmitter 4.23 kilometers north (31-40-21N, 82-51-28W) thereby eliminating any short spacing to this proposal. Accordingly, as demonstrated by Table 1, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of Commission rules will then be met from WOKA-FM's new reference site. In addition, as shown in Figure 1, attached, a Class A FM station constructed at that site will meet the principal community contour coverage requirement of Section 73.315.

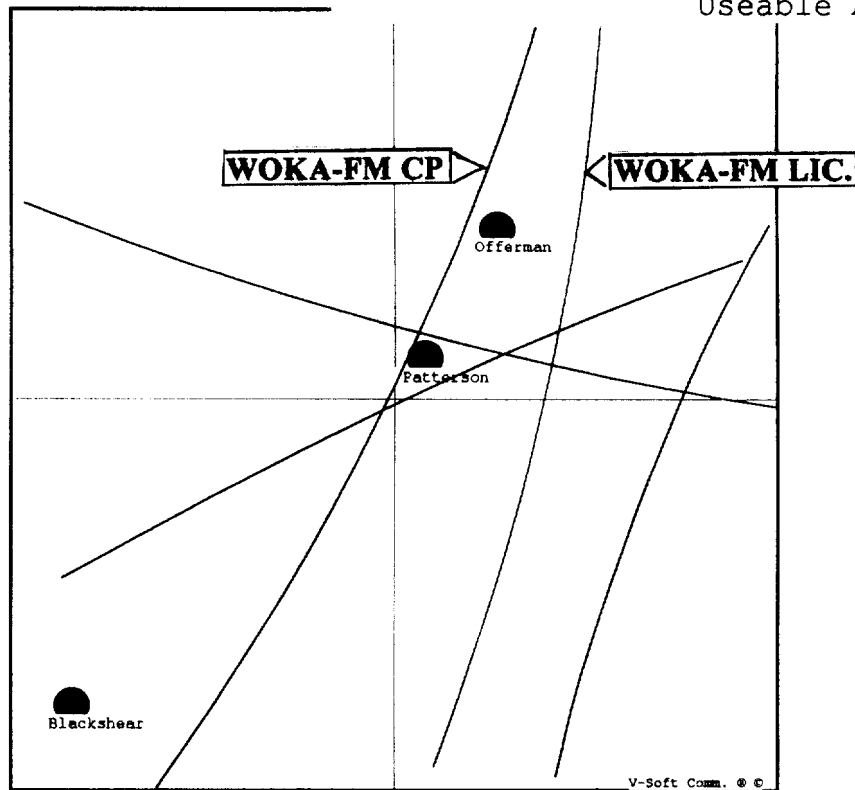
# TABLE 1

FMCONT<sup>(TM)</sup> LOCATE STUDY

Ch 296 A  
107.1 MHz

N. Lat. 31 22 28  
W. Lng. 82 08 49

107-1-A  
Useable Area



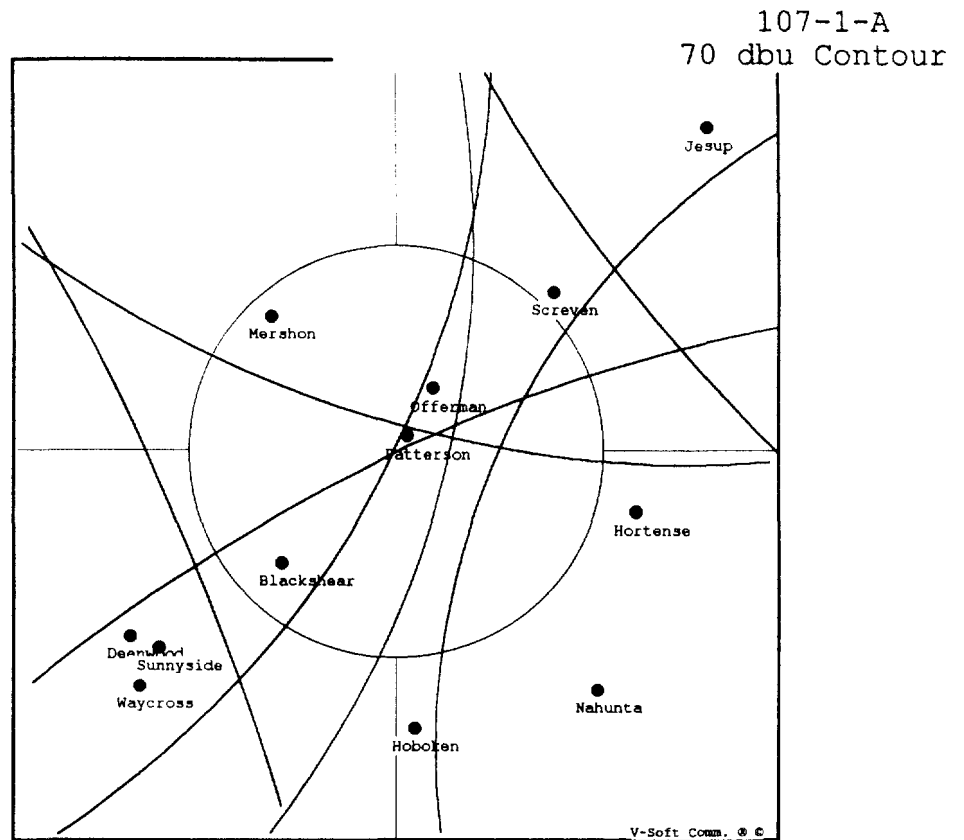
Call	CH#	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
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WROO	297C1	Jacksonville	FL	133.11	155.5	133.0	0.11
WOKAFM	294C1	Douglas	GA	75.18	296.4	75.0	0.18 <b>CP</b>
WCLA FM	297C3	Claxton	GA	90.90	14.7	89.0	1.90
WYNR	299C2	Darien	GA	62.36	111.3	55.0	7.36
WTLY.C	296C1	Thomasville	GA	217.87	246.8	200.0	17.87
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WWVV	295C1	Bluffton	SC	155.11	52.0	133.0	22.11

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